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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed

Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | -20 ^{**} = | 35 | X | 18.00 | = | 630.00 | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|---|-------|---|--------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -3 ^{**} = | 9 | X | 80.00 | = | 720.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | | |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 60 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | " Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | " Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

1350.00

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

| Complete if Known | |
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| Application Number | 08/160,965 |
| Filing Date | December 2, 1993 |
| First Named Inventor | James M. Musser |
| Examiner Name | J. Hines |
| Group Art Unit | 1645 |
| Attorney Docket No. | P00965US0 |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or cash | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 138 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,620 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 56 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 880 | 217 | 445 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 820 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 128 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (list no. of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 148 | 710 | 249 | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 178 | 710 | 279 | 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 800 | 188 | 800 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | |

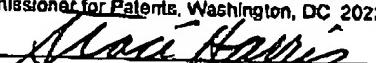
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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Fee Transmittal

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